

**EXHIBIT A**

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SERIAL NO. 09/215,732**

## PATENT APPLICATION

GROUP ART UNIT 2151CASE NO. P98,3059CLIENT BILLING NO. 0089 11905-1924CLIENT REF. NO. GR98P8642USCORRESPONDENCE TO: SiemensINVENTOR(S): Karl Heinz Dorn, Dietrich Oehl, Nettef  
Becker, Christian Scharf and Douglas C. SchmidtTITLE OF INVENTION: Interpretive Network Daemon  
Implemented by Generic Main ObjectEXECUTED: April 19 99SERIAL NO.: 09/215,732FORWARDED: December 18, 1998FILED: Dec. 18-98

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		<u>Sept 26-03</u>			
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Appealed Date \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Due \_\_\_\_\_

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Ex. Ans. Dated \_\_\_\_\_

New Points \_\_\_\_\_

New Grounds \_\_\_\_\_

Suppl. Ex. Ans. Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Reply Due \_\_\_\_\_

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